

## House Resolution No. 98

**Whereas**, it is with great pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious achievements of an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through excellence in amateur sports; and

**Whereas**, Jeanette Claas will be inducted into the St. Charles County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame during its induction ceremony on January 26, 2002; and

**Whereas**, a promoter and organizer of women's horseshoes, Jeanette Claas has enjoyed recognition as one of eight original women who began pitching in tournaments and promoting women horseshoe pitchers on the eastern side of Missouri, where she organized the first Capitol Ladies League at Blanchette Park and helped set up the Jack and Jill Winter League in New Melle; and

**Whereas**, Jeanette Claas participated in more than 200 sanctioned tournaments between 1984 and 2001, including River City Concrete, with which she earned many first place championships; and the Knights of Columbus State Horseshoe Double Tournament, where she and her partner, Mary Ann Ell, took first place in 1990, 1992, and 1994, and second place in 1995, 1996, and 1997; and

**Whereas**, Jeanette Claas has also served as editor of "Shoe Biz", a horseshoe newsletter that has been read by more than 1,000 people across the Show-Me State; and

**Whereas**, Jeanette Claas, a vibrant force in local, state, and national horseshoe competitions, is a valuable member of the Missouri Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association; and

**Whereas**, Jeanette Claas is a devoted player and sportsman who has made many noteworthy contributions to the exciting world of amateur sports:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Jeanette Claas upon her well-deserved induction into the St. Charles County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame and in wishing her only the best in the challenging years ahead; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jeanette Claas, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Thomas S. Green  
District No. 15

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 98, adopted January 23, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

